

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 9, 2005

IN RE:

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT
TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND
US LEC OF TENNESSEE, INC.

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DOCKET NO.
04-00439

ORDER APPROVING
SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

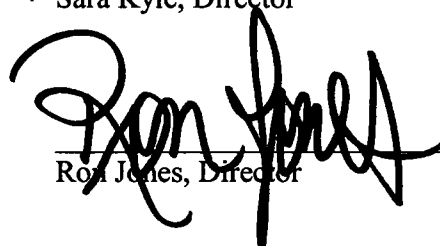
This matter came before Director Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Sara Kyle and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on February 28, 2005, to consider the Petition for approval of the second amendment to the interconnection agreement negotiated between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and US LEC of Tennessee Inc., filed on December 20, 2004.¹

Based upon a review of the amendment, the record in this matter, and the standards for review set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 252, the Directors made findings consistent with those in the *Order Approving Interconnection Agreement* issued on September 14, 2004, in Docket No. 04-00089 and unanimously granted the Petition.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Deborah Taylor Tate, Director


Sara Kyle, Director


Ron Jones, Director

¹ The original interconnection agreement was filed and approved in Docket No. 04-00089. A subsequent amendment was filed and approved in Docket No. 04-00270